

Aging and Long-Term Support Administration PO Box 45600, Olympia, Washington 98504-5600

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ALTSA: AFH #2020-022 MASKS AVAILABLE THROUGH LONG TERM CARE FOUNDATION

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

Residential Care Services is working with the Long Term Care Foundation and the Adult Family Home Council to purchase surgical masks and make them available to all licensed adult family homes in the state of Washington.

The masks will be available free of charge from the Adult Family Home Council website starting on May 7. They will be available to any licensed adult family home, regardless of whether the home is a member of the council. You can order a package of 100 masks here. Orders are limited to one package per licensed home. They will be available as long as supplies last.

In addition, local emergency management agencies will continue to provide personal protective equipment through the process outlined in the letter <u>AFH #2020-011</u>, sent on April 21. You may also continue to use the DSHS online store at http://www.ppewa.com for emergency needs if your emergency management agency cannot fulfill your request.

For questions about this project, please contact Libby Wagner, Adult Family Home Policy Program Manager, at (253) 234-6061 or libby.wagner@dshs.wa.gov. Questions about ordering should be directed to the Adult Family Home Council at www.AdultFamilyHomeCouncil.org.

Sincerely.

Candace Goehring, Director Residential Care Services

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